



Public Sector Accounting Education Community of Practice

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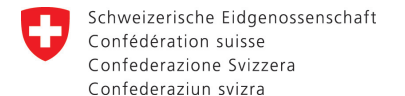


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Needs and challenges identified by the group



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- Need to develop IPSAS Knowledge
- Development and update of Curriculum /Training Methodology
- Availability and access to educational/training materials
- Development of Trainers
- Sustainability and accessibility of CPD programs (including online)
- Development of Certification/Specialization
- Cooperation between Government, Universities, PAOs
- Building capacity in the regions
- Resources

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- Need for competency based approach to develop quality, flexible accountants
- Change management
- Needs assessment
- Government commitment - lack of continuity, legal framework, harmonization
- Translation and update of IPSAS
- Lack of understanding by decision makers
- Code of ethics for PSA
- Absence of statistical data/database

Opportunities identified by the group



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- Exchange of international experiences
- Better regulation in certification process
- Best practices in implementation
- Development of certification system
- Strengthen cooperation between government, universities, PAOs
- Continuous learning/professional development

Suggested next steps



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- Closer look at good practice examples within the group
- Further refinement of Minimum Competency Framework to be shared with the group for comment and feedback
- Further discussion on competencies
- Share and demonstrate Competency Based Accounting and Training and Certification Guide developed under STAREP program
- Share and demonstrate Benchmarking Tool developed under EU REPARIS program
- Establish online Education Community of Practice on PULSAR website as a means to further exchange information among members
- Potential external speakers – ERASMUS+, IPSASB, IMF, Slovenia Center for Excellence, international certification providers